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Memorandum for: Deputy Director/Administration

Subject: Request of Senate Judiciary Committee
for Assistance on Trip to Europe.

1. In accordance with your instructions, the question as to whether AD/SO would approve Legislative Counsel going to Germany to assist the McCarran Committee, ~~the subject~~ was raised with Mr. Kirkpatrick, who in turn queried whether the McCarran Committee would feel it was being spied upon if I met them in Germany. Actually the reverse is true, as Counsel to the Committee asked me whether I would consider accompanying them on the whole trip and whether it would be helpful to have the Committee Chairman raise the question at CIA.

2. I told the Committee Counsel that I did not see that any purpose would be served by going on the whole trip, that I might meet them in Germany in view of the fact that he had specifically requested a point of contact there, and that under no conditions was he to have any of the members of the Committee contact any officials at CIA. I have now discussed the question with [] who states that he is not in a position to judge the political value of the trip, but insofar as AD/SO is concerned he "has no objections" to my going.

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